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### Fire in the Fourth District.

BY A FRENCH VOLUNTEER.

The following from an Eastern Exchange, is so decidedly rich we cannot forbear giving it a place in our columns. It is brimful of wit and point:

Monsieur the Editor, I have assist one of the very striking spectacles of your city. I mean an incendiary scene. I dispatch myself to recount to you the details and emotions which arose in my bosom at the sight.

I was promenading in Broadway with the lovely Therese—whom, in the language of one of your own poets, "to know is to love"—and I flatter myself that we was much regarded by the fashionables of your city, as much for the chic of my attire, which was much from Rue Richelieu, as for the tout ensemble of our aspect. Therese wore a robe a quille otu changeant; her chapeau was bleu au cil avec perles in clusters. Her bottines (ah! Monsieur the Editor, why shall you not reform the boots of your women? Your Journals boast themselves much on the progress of your civilization; but your women wear boots of brown paper, without substance or shape. You are barbarians as to your female feet Monsieur) were black, small, lovely, seductive, appetizing, with substantial soles and mounting the ankle modestly. Although she was wise perfectly; and the young fly-gobblers stare most grossly at her; of which I, knowing her constancy, can afford to mock myself.

Presently we hear a cry—"O-o-o-o-o-oh!" Then come "A-a-a-a-ah!" then "Ai-ai-ai-ai!" We stop ourselves, and at the listening. Then a bell ring once, twice, thrice, four times. Somebody says it is fire. Therese seize herself of my arm and cry:

"My God! we are lost!"

"Reassure thyself!" I reply, "we shall perish together."

And, by way of precaution, I do her slip the arm round the waist and plant myself in the firm attitude.

"Fire! fire!" shout a vile boy as he rush past us.

Therese palpitates; I feel it. A monster in a red shirt, the face of him redder than the shirt, rush past and roar:

"Come on, you beggar!"

The mustard mounts me to the nose, and I say to him:

"Begar yourself, polisson!"

Then to Therese:

"Angel, glory and danger call. I must leave thee. It shall never be said that where an American would go, a Frenchman would fear to follow. If I see you no more remember Eugene."

She scream and she sob. But a true man of heart knows how to steel himself against such appeals. I plant a warm kiss on her forehead, and I launch myself.

"O-o-o-o-o-oh! a-a-a-a-a-ah!" The noise come nearer, and now I see a regiment of pompiers (pumpers I suppose you call them) roaring and racing down the street, drawing a fire engine. In front of them there run a man with a trumpet, who roar twice, five time, ten time as loud as the others. When I see them, the ardor seizes me, and I roar too. I cry:

"Vive la Republique! A bas les tyrans! En avant!"

I was cry these manly words when a gross brute struck me on the inside of the leg, and I fall. I lift myself instantly and seek my outrager. He had fly, the cowardly villain; but the pumpers were upon me; and the commander he put the trumpet to my ear and roar:

"Bear a hand old cock!"

I was just going to say I was no cock, but an ex militaire, when I find myself envied by pumpers, all running; and to save myself from being overrun and crushed to

death, I seize the rope and run with the engine. It was very agreeable at first, but after a few minutes I begin to lose breath, and I say, "Easy, my friends, easy!"

"Go ahead!" growl a red shirt in the behind of me.

"Stir up Johnny Crapeau!" say another red shirt.

"Hit him a lick on the nob!" cry another shirt.

"Kick him in the shins!" grunt another. Justly indignant at this profanation of hospitality to a foreigner, I begin to say:

"Which of you will fight yourself with me with a pistol?"

But just then the capitaine of the engine, a brutal fellow, with superhuman strength, seize me by the collar, tap me seven or eight times with the force of a giant, with his trumpet, on the head and back, and shout, "Go ahead! or I'll spill your brains!"

Then I see by your laws, if a man don't run with an engine, his life is forfeit to the State; so I say to myself, "Therese, remember Eugene!" and on I go, ready to die.

Now we are at the fire. 'Tis a tavern kept by Mistress O'Flaherty, and it burns very picturesque. The mistress herself she stand on the street with her nine babies and she cry, "Och hone! Holy Virgin! let the whiskey go, but save the Madairy!" I was much astonished that I was left alone with the engine. All the red shirts would disappear and should not come back. A tall man he come to me and he say:

"Work away, boys!"

I try to work the engine, but cannot; and I shout, "My capitaine, where are the pumpers?"

"Pumpers!" says a rude boy; "they're gone to save the Madairy. Didn't you hear the woman call them? Say you will, Josey!"

Two small boys and one man came to help me; then two more men with fire coats; and we work pretty well. It was very fatiguing and very hot, but I think of Therese and of glory and I work on. Presently I seek my handkerchief to wipe my brow. It was gone—not the brow but the handkerchief.

I am much astonished, and I wonder who was the thief. I look for my watch. Gone, too! My purse. Gone, too!

"Marblieu!" I cry myself; "who has violate my person and carry off my properties?"

"Down with her boys," the capitaine cries himself, looking at me.

At this horrid speech, my senses overcome me. Even Therese vanish from my mind. Even glory cease to charm, when it appear that I am to be rob, to be trample to death—for that was what the execrable capitaine mean when he cry "Down with her!"

So I let go the engine and run. I run, run—oh! Monsieur, I run faster as any locomotive—with the fearful cry in my ear "Down with her!" until I reach my lodgings in Franklin street, and I stuff myself into bed and under ze close, where I sweats until I dreamed ze engines played me out.

But I will tell you one thing, Monsieur the Editor. When you want an account of a fire more times, you shall get some one else to write it for you as your humble servant,

EUGENE GROBICHON.

The most remarkable case of indecision we ever heard of, was that of the man who sat up all night, because he could not decide which to take off first, his coat or his boots.

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Our motives are frequently like harlequins, with a second dress beneath the first.

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F. W. WOOD,

Manager. fe4-1f

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40 cases peppercorns;

10 cases mutton;

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55 boxes candles;

20 cases lobsters;

16 kegs prunes;

10 bbls hams;

20 chests tea, No. 1.

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Hams and Bacon;

Irish Butter;

Pearl Barley;

Scotch Oatmeal;

Arrowroot;



"Jackasses."

The vulgar, insolent and contemptuous term which heads this article, is applied by our "high-toned" cotemporary, along with other opprobrious epithets, to certain inhabitants of New Westminster, who have taken part in a public meeting against that insane ukase which imposes the "mule-tax."— Though this offensive language is found in what purports to be a communication signed "Viator," yet separated as it is designedly from the "correspondence" column, which is headed "We are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents," and specially announced "from our own correspondent," the responsibility of the dirty thing is deliberately assumed.

The meeting in question is said to have been "gotten up by the Campo-American intrigue," and American citizens "are affirmed to have been Chairman and Secretary." The latter part of this statement is, to our certain knowledge, a misrepresentation, the Chairman being a Canadian. But there is an evident design to produce the impression that American malcontents are the originators of opposition to the "mule-tax," while British subjects are quite contented with it. Nothing can be further from the truth than this. All the British subjects in the colony, who are not government dependents and toadies, join with one voice to condemn this unrighteous and disgraceful impost. But this is only one of many instances in which the attempt is made to fan the smouldering fires of international jealousy, and make Americans feel that their absence is more desired than their company.

From the day that Gov. Douglas made the infamous suggestion to the Home Government, that foreigners should be compelled either to give bonds for their good behavior, or take the oath of allegiance, down to the last issue of the wretched rag that vaunts the stolen name "Victoria Gazette," there has been on the part of the administration and its supporters, a continual effort to bring Americans and their institutions into contempt,—to make them feel uncomfortable in the country, and, if possible, drive them out of it.

What can we hope to gain by such a course as this? We are close to American territory, and is this the way to secure desirable neighbors? There is of necessity a mutual dependence, why must the intercourse, which is thus unavoidable, be converted into incessant friction? Most of the nationalities of the world are represented in the emigration that is attracted to our shores,—why are Americans to be singled out as special objects of dislike, and targets of attack?

A wise policy would encourage emigration hither from the United States, welcome it as it arrives, and try so to order things that it shall have no temptation to go back. We lack population, and should do all in our power to attract it. Our American cousins have many qualities most desirable in settlers in a new country. They have national infirmities, which we have no desire to see imported or reproduced here. But their energy, versatility, aptitude in the arts of colonization, practical common sense, and capital, will benefit us, and we shall hurt no one so severely as ourselves, if we fail to appreciate them. Their presence is at least as valuable, and as much to be desired, as that of the pauper emigration, which many are so anxious to see encouraged, even by imperial subsidy, or colonial loan. It is notorious, that the poorer classes who emigrate from Great Britain to the colonies, are held to their national domain by a very slender tie. A higher rate of wages, or a cheaper price for land, very readily tempts them to cross the boundary line. Yet we are called on to go begging, or into debt, to obtain this class of emigrants, and are expected to demonstrate our loyalty by turning up our noses, and shouting "jackasses" derisively, at another class who come with brains in their heads, energy in their souls and money in their pockets, to help us develop a young and promising country! Out upon such a narrow, short-sighted policy!

A young colony, instead of slavishly copying everything English, and stupidly decrying everything "American, French or Russian," after the manner of the "high-toned" and its able (!) corps of contributors, should lay the excellencies of all nations under tribute, and try to profit by them all. The existence of a custom or institution in England, does not prove its adaptation here. Nor is a really good thing to be hooted down, because it is to be found in the United States, or was originated there. The Elec-

tric Telegraph, Colt's pistol, &c. &c., are no worse for being American.

If these colonies are ever to be truly great, they must cultivate a nationality of their own. And the sooner this is done the better. The first step in this direction is to let alone ill-names and mean epithets. Our cotemporary ought to have postponed its impressive lectures on taste and refinement,—on that "hideous monster party-spirit," and withheld its promise to cater affectionately for its American readers, until after the imposition of the "mule tax." It is not the least of the deplorable results of this insane piece of legislation, that has electrified the "high-toned" organ of a "high-toned" government out of all its proprieties, and metamorphosed it into the persecutor of those, to whom it kindly engaged to act the part of foster-mother.

The occasion which provoked the epithet "jackasses," is described as "the first instance of Americans interfering in our politics." This is high praise from a quarter that cannot be accused of a disposition to flatter. And as the "mule tax" is a commercial and not a purely political question, there has been it would seem, no interference yet.

We cannot refrain, ere we have done, from asking Viator & Co., what must be, according to their own showing, the character of an administration, whose blunders are so gross and palpable as not to escape the notice even of "Jackasses?"

**BOLD ROBBERY AND ARSON.**—About 9 1-2 o'clock last evening, a policeman passing the tailor shop of Mitchell and Moser, on Johnson Street, two doors above Waddington Alley, observed that the premises were on fire. Summoning the neighbors, the fire was soon extinguished, when it was ascertained that two trunks had been broken open and \$493 50 stolen therefrom, and a quantity of clothing having been laid over a small furnace had caused the fire. On the complaint of Mitchell, Moser was arrested, and examined before Judge Pemberton yesterday morning, but nothing appearing to criminate him he was acquitted. Whoever perpetrated the crime, must have been an old hand at the business, as the whole affair was cleverly and quickly executed.

**ARRIVALS FROM THE RIVER.**—The Anderson and Otter arrived last evening from New Westminster. The little steamer Henrietta arrived on the 10th at Port Douglas, and returned to Westminster on the 12th. She left again on the 16th for Hope and Yale, if possible to reach those points. An Italian arrived on the Anderson with \$3000 in coarse gold, taken from Lilloette Flat. Mr. Pettibone has a nugget in his possession weighing four ounces and one dollar. It was dug out on Canal River. Ballou's and Jeffries' Expresses brought down about \$5,000 in dust.

**QUEER PROCEEDING.**—The court of General Jail Delivery was compelled to wait more than half an hour Thursday evening, in consequence of the non-appearance of a very young man, lately appointed deputy Sheriff. Messengers were dispatched all over town to find the missing man; and after a long search it was ascertained that he had locked himself in with the jury, and was coolly listening to their debates. Smart young man, that!

**NEW FREIGHT BOAT FOR FRASER RIVER.**—Mr. Jas. Trahey is constructing a boat at Laurel Point intended to be used for freight purposes on Fraser River. She is 75 feet long; 13 feet beam; 4 feet 6 inches hold; It is intended that eventually she shall have an engine placed in her; but at first it is thought advisable to run her under sail. She will be launched about the middle of next week.

**FREIGHTS ON THE HENRIETTA.**—Freight on the Henrietta is \$17 to Port Douglas, and \$25 to Hope, per ton; Passage \$7. About 75 passengers left New Westminster for Hope on the 16th.

**STEAMER OTTER.**—This vessel, having knocked some of the copper off her bottom on Thursday evening, was beached yesterday at Laurel Point for repairs.

**IMPORTANT SALE.**—A shot-gun belonging to George Hunter Cary, Attorney General, is advertised for sale at public auction, to-day, by John Bayley, Constable.

**BOOKS.**—A lecture on Sceptical, Immoral and Light Reading, will be given to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in the Congregational Lecture Room, at half-past six.

**LAYING LOW.**—John Butts, notwithstanding his acquittal, has signified his intention of receiving visitors at the City prison, a few days longer.

**LEFT TOWN.**—Sprague, of Olympia, against whom so much has been said, but so little proved, left on the Anderson, yesterday morning. Good riddance.

**TRIAL OF JOHN BUTTS.**—The trial of this young man charged with the commission of one of the most abominable crimes in the calendar, was commenced and terminated on Thursday in the Court of General Jail Delivery before his honor Judge Cameron. The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution and Butts conducted his own defence. The complainant, William Williams, a rather good looking youth of about sixteen years of age, gave his evidence in a straight forward unhesitating manner; but was contradicted in several important points by two other witnesses named Andrew Coyle and Robt. Cooper.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Butts said he had no witnesses to call, and addressed the jury as follows:

This is a case, gentlemen, the disgusting nature of which requires a great deal of brass to handle; but I hope you will sift the matter thoroughly, and if I am declared guilty I am willing to suffer the severest penalty the law can inflict. I want you to examine the evidence produced and do me justice, and I hope you will bring in a verdict which you will not be ashamed of yourselves, which I will not be ashamed of, and the Judge will not be ashamed of. The whole charge is a conspiracy to get my house and lot from me; the men I expected as witnesses have gone up the river and I am left without any. Gentlemen, I leave the case in your charge.

At the conclusion of Butts' remarks the jury retired, and at 20 minutes to 9 o'clock P. M. came into Court and declared they could not agree. They were ordered to be locked up until yesterday morning, when they came into court and asked for instructions. At 3 o'clock P. M., the jury having stated that it was impossible for them to agree, they were discharged, and a new jury ordered to be empanelled to try the case. The last vote in the jury-room stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

The trial of John Butts, on the second count of the indictment—an attempt to commit the atrocious offence with which he was charged—was commenced and concluded yesterday afternoon; the jury, after an absence of five minutes, returning with a verdict of "not guilty." The first indictment having been quashed, the prisoner was discharged, and left the court-room rejoicing.

**ARRIVAL OF THE LABOUCHERE.**—The steamer Labouche arrived Thursday morning from the Northern coast, bringing down eleven men, who left here on the 1st of July, 1859, to hunt for gold on Queen Charlotte Island. She also brought down a large quantity of furs, which will be sent to London in the Princess Royal. Among the passengers was Capt. Denman, formerly of this place, who returns very sick. The passengers all speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they have been treated at Fort Simpson, particularly by Mr. Moffatt, chief trader; but reiterate the statements made some time since in the COLONIST, relative to the refusal of Capt. Dodd to bring them down in the Labouche on her last trip, in October. He refused to take any of them for either "love or money," and it is supposed he imagined they intended to spy into the affairs of the Company. Such inhumanity requires no comment. About the 10th of November the weather set in very cold at Fort Simpson, and continued until the 28th of the same month, since which time warm rains have prevailed. The most snow at any one time was about twelve inches. Gold was found on the bars of Nass river, paying about \$5 per day to the hand. The Indians at Simpson are well supplied with whisky from canoes, and cut and shoot each other without mercy.

**YALE SAW MILL.**—By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Yale saw-mill is offered for sale. During the palmy days of '58 and spring of '59, this mill was the best property in the colony; \$90 and \$100 was the price per thousand feet, for lumber, and numerous were the dollars that rolled into the pockets of the proprietors. It is now offered 20 per cent less than cost. A good chance for a man seeking a permanent investment.

**A NEGRO ON THE JURY LIST.**—Mr. Peter Lester, a colored grocer, doing business on Yates st. was the first juror called in the Butts' case on Thursday. Butts objected to him, and Lester withdrew. Yesterday, on the swearing of the jury on the second count of the indictment against the same man, Lester's name was again called, and no objection having been made, took his seat among the jurors.

**NOT GUILTY.**—Three Indians were tried before Judge Cameron, on Thursday, for pulling down a house belonging to John Jones, manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in Indian whisky. They were declared not guilty.

The bark Vickery having discharged her cargo, sailed on Thursday for Port Townsend for a cargo of lumber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
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**DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,**  
which they offer  
**At Reduced Prices**  
To the Trade.  
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;  
1000 do do Age do  
500 do self-rising do  
200 mats China Sugar;  
50 hl. lbs N O do  
50 do do S I do  
500 sacks Beans;  
40 bags Rio Coffee;  
50 firkins choice Butter;  
50 cases Bacon;  
50 do J & H Lard;  
50 chests black Tea;  
50 do green do  
200 boxes Candles;  
Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens, Raisins, Sardines, Chocolate, Pilot Bread, Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders, &c. &c. &c.  
50 bales assorted Blankets.  
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**Horticultural Implements,**  
Ornamental and Evergreen Trees and Shrubs of all kinds, furnished on orders, at the Lowest Nursery Prices.  
The undersigned having been appointed Agent to the above firm for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, in presenting his new Catalogue for the coming season, takes the opportunity to assure his numerous friends, especially the agricultural portion of the community, that the quality and character of the various seeds, &c., offered, may be fully relied on, and he feels convinced that they will be found in every respect to sustain the good reputation that his house has maintained for the past ten years.  
Boxes of Seeds, containing 100 papers each, for retailing, will be furnished in such assortments as desired.  
fe18 1m **W. M. BURLINGTON SMITH,**  
Government st., cor Yates.

COMPLIMENTARY.

**ADDRESS**  
To the President and Board of Officers of the First Hebrew Victoria Benevolent Society:  
GENTLEMEN:  
Being aware that your Society is about to take a Benefit, and being always desirous and happy to render assistance towards so praiseworthy and laudable a purpose, we beg leave to offer our humble services, should you deem the same of any value; if accepted, you will please select the evening and pieces for such performance. Awaiting an early answer,  
We remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servants,  
George Chapman and family,  
C B Lovell,  
John M Jones,  
Henry Margath,  
Win Westwood.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 14th, 1860.

**REPLY.**  
To Messrs George Chapman and family, C B Lovell, J H Jones, and others:  
GENTLEMEN:  
Your communication, dated 14th inst., is at hand, and on behalf of the President and Board of Officers, I would respectfully tender our sincere thanks for your kind and generous offer, and at the same time be most happy to accept your valuable services. With your permission, we have fixed on Tuesday, Feb 21st, at 8 o'clock, and beg of you to select the evening and pieces for such performance, as you may deem proper, being convinced that they will meet with the approbation of the Society, as well as the public at large.  
Remain, Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient serv'ts,  
B. HOFMANN, Secretary.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 14th, 1860.

AUCTION.

**J. A. McCREA**  
will sell  
**On FRIDAY, Feb. 24, 1860,**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,  
**BOOTS AND BLANKETS.**  
— Cases Heavy L L double soled double nailed Kip Boots.  
— Cases fine Calf welted soles peg'd Boots.  
— Cases fine Calf welted Boots.  
— ALSO —  
— Bales Heavy Blue Blankets;  
— do Red do  
— do White do  
Sale positive.  
J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer, Wharf st.

SALE BY AUCTION.

— OF THE —  
**BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.**

**P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,** on account of whom it may concern, at his Salesroom, Yates street, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the **BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA,**  
**521 TONS REGISTER,** with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Subeck Harbor, V. I.  
Terms—Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready.  
The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant forecastle.  
Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. j12-4ds

LAW WRITING OFFICES.

**TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake Law and Ornamental Writing and Copying. Terms: Per page foolscap, about \$0 25. Books posted, accounts made up or moneyed out at moderate charges.  
fe16-6 **E. MALLANDAINÉ,**  
Private office, next door to the Select School, Broad street.

Raising & Removing Buildings.

**HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO,** with a full complement of Moving Apparatus, the undersigned is prepared to undertake the removal of any description of Building, at reasonable prices.  
Safety and despatch guaranteed.  
**JAMES E. WOLFE,**  
Contractor and Builder,  
Yates street, above Government.  
fe11-1m

**EX. WILKINSON'S "BASS" ALE.**  
50 hlids new brew. For sale by  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
cor Johnson and Wharf sts.  
fe14-1m

**N. MOORE & CO.,**  
Yates Street,  
VICTORIA, V. I.,  
Have Just Received the  
**Entire Stock**  
— of a —  
New York Retail Dry Goods House,  
Which they are prepared to sell at about  
**Half the Usual Prices**  
Charged for such Goods in this market.  
IT CONTAINS  
**A Good Assortment**  
— or —  
Pants, De Laines, Merinos, Embroideries, Lace, Hosiery, Gloves, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damask and Cloths, Doilies and Napkins, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests.  
— ALSO —  
**A Variety of Trimmings.**  
To all of which they would respectfully call public attention.  
fe9-1m **N. MOORE & CO.,**  
Yates street, Victoria.

**PICKETT & CO.**  
OFFER FOR SALE, PER RECENT ARRIVALS:  
**RIO COFFEE, SYRUP,**  
Bacon, Lard, Hams, Pork, Flour, Butter, Mackerel, Beans, Cornmeal, Buckwheat, China Rice, CHINA SUGAR, Sandwich Island Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Powdered Sugar, Dried Apples, Soap, Pickles, Tobacco.  
**Gunny Bags, P. & M. YEAST POWDERS,**  
Ground Coffee, Layer Raisins, Zante Currants, Adamantine Candles, **Chemical Sperm Candles,**  
California Cheese, Fresh Peaches, Fresh Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes, Chicken and Turkey, Beef and Mutton, Pilot Bread, Navy Bread, Green and Black Tea, Assorted Spices, Vermacelli and Macaroni, Honey, Crackers, Starch, Brooms, Olive Oil, Nutmegs, — and —  
A General Assortment of Fancy Groceries.  
fe14-6f

**LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.**  
**W. H. OLIVER,**  
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,  
**HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—**  
50 hlids Claret Wine,  
100 cases do do  
50 do do do very superior,  
100 do Sauterne, do do  
50 do California White Wine,  
20 1/2 cks choice old Brandy, pale and dark,  
25 1/2 cks Port and Sherry Wine,  
2 puncheons choice Jamaica Rum,  
2 do Scotch Whisky,  
2 do Swain, Board & Co's Old Tom Gin,  
20 cases Old Tom Gin,  
50 do Scotch Whisky,  
20 1/2 hlids Chier,  
50 hlids Alcohol, 95 per ct.,  
100 1/2 cks Brandy, pale and dark,  
5 pipes Gin,  
100 cases Boker's, Selmer and Hoetter Bitters,  
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky, choice article,  
100 bskts Champagne, different brands. fe14-1m

**FOR SALE,**  
**JUST RECEIVED EX "ANNA KRELL,"** from London:  
100 cases superior Islay Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz each;  
100 do do Glenlivet Scotch do do 1 doz each;  
100 do Robt Porter & Co's qts London Porter, in cases, 3 doz each;  
75 do Robt Porter & Co's pts London Porter, in cases, 6 doz each;  
75 do Robt Porter & Co's qts Pale Ale, in cs, 3 doz each;  
75 do Robt Porter & Co's pts Pale Ale, in cs, 6 doz each;  
SAML PRICE & CO.,  
cor Wharf and Johnson sts.  
Victoria, Feb 16th, 1860. fe16-1m  
Port Townsend Register copy.

**A. GILMORE,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
Wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.  
Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.  
N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. fe11-1m&w

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,**  
FORT STREET.  
DIVINE SERVICE in the above place of worship will be held only in the afternoon, for a few Sundays, instead of morning and evening, during the absence of the Rev. Matthew Macle. Due notice will be given of return to the usual hours of public worship. Service to commence at 3 o'clock, when the Rev Dr Evans will kindly officiate. fe10-4f

**FOR SALE.**  
**1,000 APPLE TREES,** Grafted, and of superior quality.  
200 lbs Trefoil and Lucerne Seeds, for Fodder. Also—Garden Seeds of all kinds, from the best houses in Paris.  
For sale by Curvrau, on his farm near the Springs, and at  
fe17-3m\* **A. FERRODIN'S** Store, Johnson street.

**BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.**  
**A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR** Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to 12 1/2 lbs, is offered for sale by  
fe13-3m **G. VIGNOLO,**  
Johnson street, opp Wharf.

**RECEIVED PER BARK VICKERY,** from San Francisco:  
8 puncheons Scotch Whisky, a very superior article. For sale cheap for cash.  
fe16-4f **THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,**  
cor Johnson and Government sts.

**RECEIVED PER BARK ANNA KRELL,** from London, 50 cases Mackenzie's famed Old Tom. For sale cheap for cash.  
fe16-4f **THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,**  
cor Johnson and Government streets.







**FOR SALE**  
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VAR-  
ied assortment of  
EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL  
**WATER-PROOF GARMENTS,**  
From the Manufactory of S. W. Silver & Co.,  
North Woolwich,  
consisting of the following:  
Non-absorbent Perfected Coats;  
do do do with Capes;  
do do do with Capes;  
Cambric Sheeting and Aprons Coats, with and with-  
out Leggings;  
Silk Sheeting and Aprons Coats with and without  
Hoods and Capes;  
Driving Capes with and without Hoods;  
Water-proofed and Sheeting Hats and Caps;  
Sou' wester, Napier Hats, Storm Caps, Skeeting Hel-  
mets and Knapsacks;  
Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambric Hoods, Capes  
and Knapsacks;  
Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays,  
Buckets and Basins;  
Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and  
Circular do;  
Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds;  
Bed Belows, Silk Beds, Sheeting Bags, Trunk Cases,  
Haversacks, Autogrebes, Circular Pillows, Bath  
Sheets;  
Reeded, Divided and French Air Cushions;  
India Rubber and Canvas Hose.  
The above inventory is open for examination at our  
office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance  
on the sterling cost. **SAM'L PRICE & Co.,**  
corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. j21-1m  
Victoria Gazette copy.

**IN STORE.**  
**450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS;**  
130 do do Middlings;  
800 qr sacks Flour, Golden Gate;  
50 mats China Sugar;  
20 bbls Corn Meal;  
50 cwt 14 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;  
200 cwt Chinese Fire Crackers;  
50 cwt American Cut Nails;  
20 hds Tennent's Ale, XXX;  
10 do do Porter, XXX;  
8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams;  
13 cwt Jules & Harrison's  
**BUILDING MATERIALS:**  
Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by  
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;  
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;  
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;  
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.  
For sale by  
**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.  
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. j24-1m

**Feed Store and Provision.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**L. MOUTTET,**  
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.  
**JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NAHUMKAG**  
and Almatia, from San Francisco—  
250 bags ground Barley;  
300 do choice do;  
200 do do Middlings;  
100 do Shorts;  
150 do do California Corn;  
10 do do Lentils;  
50 do Chickens and Seed Wheat;  
72 mats Rice Flour.  
Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing  
vessel from San Francisco  
Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.  
For sale by  
**L. MOUTTET,**  
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.  
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j25-2m

**Christmas Purchases.**  
**JUST RECEIVED PER PACIFIC.**  
**FRESH CURRANTS;**  
Lager Raisins;  
Dairy Fresh Butter and Cheese;  
Lard; Canned Hams;  
English Bacon and Hams;  
Fine Family Tea;  
1,000 bushel Potatoes, of Vancouver Island produce.  
**Colonial Produce Store,**  
Corner Yates and Government streets.  
dec22 T. PHELAN.

**FOR SALE.**  
**A PORTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD,** TO  
form Bedstead, Chair and Table, one Crimean  
Bachelor's Canteen, leather case, one Crimean Can-  
tean, in leather, Bucket lined with zinc, one canteen  
for four, complete in tin fittings. The above are ad-  
mirably adapted for gentlemen traveling, or miners.  
**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
Wharf st., cor. Johnson st.  
j26-1f

**NOTICE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY**  
inform the public at Victoria that he is now pre-  
pared to post Placards, distribute Hand Bills, Cards,  
Circulars, &c. Orders left at the British Colon-  
ist's office, Wharf street, or at the Gazette office,  
promptly attended to.  
j31-1m H. W. LAWS.

**W. ZELNER,**  
**SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL**  
**DENTIST.**  
DRUGSTORE,  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson  
oct28 1f

**FOR SALE.**  
**BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;**  
Soda.  
Pilot Bread;  
dec20 1f Sugar, Boston and Lutter Crackers.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
**THE BRITISH COLONIST**  
Job Printing Establishment  
**WHARF STREET,**  
Victoria, V. I.  
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of  
**PLAIN AND FANCY**  
**JOB TYPE!**  
[Is now prepared to execute  
**BOOK, JOB,**  
—OR—  
**Fancy Printing!**  
In every variety of taste and style desired.

**Auction Bills,**  
Show Bills,  
Bill-Heads,  
Circulars,  
Way-Bills,  
Legal Blanks.

**Cards,**  
Programmes,  
Pamphlets,  
Catalogues,  
Blank Notes,  
Books, &c., &c  
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and  
at reasonable prices.  
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive imme-  
diate attention.

**Terms Cash!**  
On delivery of work.

**NEW STORE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE**  
Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co.,  
—ON—  
**YATES STREET,**  
OFFERS FOR SALE  
**A Large Assortment**  
—OF—  
**CLOTHING,**  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Boots, Shoes,**  
**Blankets,**  
**PERFUMERY,**  
**YANKEE NOTIONS,**  
**Cutlery, &c.**  
—ALSO—  
**A General Assortment**  
—OF—  
**OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE**  
—FOR THE—  
**INDIAN TRADE.**  
All of which will be sold at the  
**LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.**  
Having  
been long engaged  
in this line of business, they  
have made such selections as will  
**SUIT THIS MARKET,**  
and solicit their old customers, as  
well as new ones, to give  
them a call before  
purchasing  
elsewhere.  
**KOSILAND & BRO.**  
Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j12-1m

**BONDED WAREHOUSES.**  
**HENRY HOLBROOK,**  
**COMMISSION AGENT,**  
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
**BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY** for  
500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments re-  
ceived, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for  
Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately  
attended to.  
Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct  
to New Westminster, who would meet with im-  
mediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.  
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from  
Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean  
army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the  
troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Bur-  
naby, Victoria. dec6-1f

**FOR SALE BY**  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—  
Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;  
do. 200 cases Imperial;  
do. 100 cases Cognac;  
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;  
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;  
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;  
Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;  
do. 23 do. fair;  
do. 10 cases, a choice article;  
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;  
Claret, 100 cases;  
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;  
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,  
in bottles;  
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

**BLACKSMITH SHOP.**  
**Ship and Steamboat Smith,**  
REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.  
**E. COKER, ... Proprietor.**  
Having had long experience both in New York  
and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire  
satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to  
his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought  
and sold. j5-3m

**G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,**  
Yates street, above Government,  
**IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF**  
Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Ma-  
chine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules  
and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish shoes  
(mule and horse) and other work to parties up the  
country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and  
at the very lowest rates. Call and try.  
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29.

**NEW ENGLAND FANCY BAKERY**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON.**  
**HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE SA-**  
looon, we are prepared to furnish the public  
with everything in our line at the most reasonable  
rates.  
All orders left at the above establishment will be  
promptly attended to.  
GEORGE STEITZ & CO.,  
Gov't street, bet. Yates & Johnson.  
j28-1m

**JNO. H. BOSWORTH,**  
**WHOLESALE DEALER IN**  
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,**  
No. 69 Front street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
Refers to HUNTON & Co., through whom orders  
can be sent. j19-3m

**P. M. BACKUS,**  
**AUCTIONEER,**  
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,  
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and  
Real Estate.  
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-  
DAY. o30-1f  
[Real Estate for sale at private sale.

**SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,**  
**AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,**  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and  
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by  
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,  
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-1f

**BLANKETS.**  
**21 AND 3 POINT,** just received per Toando, and  
dec29 for sale by JANION & GREEN.  
**SALT.**  
**OF EXCELLENT QUALITY,** just received and  
dec29 for sale by JANION & GREEN.

**PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**T. Phelan,**  
At the corner of Yates and Government sts..  
**RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE ATTENTION**  
of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to  
THE CHOICE SELECTION  
—OF—  
Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Crockery, and  
Glass-Ware,  
Which he now offers to the Public at the  
**MOST REASONABLE PRICES.**  
**FOR CASH.**  
English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jams  
and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruit;  
and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.  
London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1/2  
bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston S'purg; Sand-  
wich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra  
Clear Pork, in 1/2 bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich  
Island Sugar, in 1/2 bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java  
coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp  
Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh  
Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-bb sacks Chili Beans.  
Constantly receiving by every Steam-  
er from California and Oregon sam-  
ples of  
FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

**LANGLEY HOTEL.**  
**W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.**  
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built  
and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as  
to afford  
**FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION**  
to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a contin-  
uance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.  
His table is always supplied with everything the  
market affords, and served in the best style.  
Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping  
apartments are furnished with good beds.  
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.  
Travellers passing up or down the river, may always  
depend on finding the best accommodation at the  
Langley Hotel.  
[For Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms,  
Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1859. tf o21-1f

**M. MAYER & CO.,**  
Scott's Wharf,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,  
**REG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS**  
and the public in general, that they now have  
on hand  
**A Large Stock**  
—OF—  
**Assorted Merchandise,**  
SUITABLE FOR  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
They will hereafter receive most of their  
**GOODS DIRECT**  
from  
**San Francisco,**  
and be enabled to  
**SELL AT**  
**VICTORIA PRICES.**  
RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,  
LATE  
**From San Francisco, Direct,**  
200 bbls Golden Gate Flour;  
100 do Golden Gate do;  
55 do Europa Mills do;  
50 do Eclipse do;  
25 do Self-Rising do;  
200 sacks Barley;  
350 sacks Beans;  
200 mats China No 1 Rice;  
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.  
—ALSO—  
**--FOR SALE--**  
Pork,  
Bacon, Hams,  
Lard, Candles,  
Soap, Butter,  
Cheese, Coffee,  
Teas,  
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,  
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,  
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,  
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,  
Wrought and Cut Nails,  
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,  
Pitch and Tar,  
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**CLOTHING,**  
Hats, Caps,  
Boots, Shoes,  
Tobacco, Cigars,  
Stationery, Perfumery,  
Duck, Drilling,  
**Dry, Fancy, & Millinery**  
**GOODS,**  
A LARGE VARIETY OF  
**Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress**  
**TRIMMINGS,**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. j12-1m

**ROOMS AND OFFICES**  
**TO LET,**  
**Over N. Moore & Co.'s**  
**Dry Goods Store,**  
YATES STREET. dec18 1m

**ALE & PORTER—MARZETTI & SONS.**  
250 CASES of this favorite brand, just received  
in fine order, and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN. fe7-1m

**J. D. CARROLL,**  
YATES STREET,  
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)  
**IMPORTER,**  
—AND—  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER**  
—IN—  
**Wines and Liquors,**  
Now Offers for Sale the Following  
**CHOICE BRANDS.**  
**10 Punccheon Scotch Whiskey,**  
10 " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " Swan & Board's Old Tom Gin  
15 pils Holland Gin;  
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;  
10 " Martell Cognac;  
15 " Selnetto Cognac;  
**25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;**  
50 bbls Alcohol;  
50 casks American Brandy;  
25 bbls Alsopp & Son's Burton Ale;  
50 bbls Oregon Old;  
**150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;**  
**300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;**  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivier;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;  
**150 cases Claret Wine;**  
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;  
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
**25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;**  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;  
**25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;**  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
25 " Boker's Bitters;  
50 " Ginger Wine;  
**150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;**  
**100 casks Bysse's Porter, 4 doz. each**  
**50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.**  
[For Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-  
ally attended to.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
**J. D. CARROLL.**  
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[Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of  
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Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;  
Pale Sherry, do do do  
Just received and for sale by  
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At the corner of Yates and Government sts..  
**RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE ATTENTION**  
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Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Crockery, and  
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Which he now offers to the Public at the  
**MOST REASONABLE PRICES.**  
**FOR CASH.**  
English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jams  
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and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.  
London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1/2  
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wich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra  
Clear Pork, in 1/2 bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich  
Island Sugar, in 1/2 bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java  
coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp  
Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh  
Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-bb sacks Chili Beans.  
Constantly receiving by every Steam-  
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The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built  
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to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a contin-  
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His table is always supplied with everything the  
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Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping  
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The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.  
Travellers passing up or down the river, may always  
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[For Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms,  
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**REG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS**  
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They will hereafter receive most of their  
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**From San Francisco, Direct,**  
200 bbls Golden Gate Flour;  
100 do Golden Gate do;  
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200 sacks Barley;  
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200 mats China No 1 Rice;  
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—ALSO—  
**--FOR SALE--**  
Pork,  
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Cheese, Coffee,  
Teas,  
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,  
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,  
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,  
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,  
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Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,  
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**Dry, Fancy, & Millinery**  
**GOODS,**  
A LARGE VARIETY OF  
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**Wines and Liquors,**  
Now Offers for Sale the Following  
**CHOICE BRANDS.**  
**10 Punccheon Scotch Whiskey,**  
10 " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " Swan & Board's Old Tom Gin  
15 pils Holland Gin;  
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;  
10 " Martell Cognac;  
15 " Selnetto Cognac;  
**25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;**  
50 bbls Alcohol;  
50 casks American Brandy;  
25 bbls Alsopp & Son's Burton Ale;  
50 bbls Oregon Old;  
**150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;**  
**300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;**  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivier;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;  
**150 cases Claret Wine;**  
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;  
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
**25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;**  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;  
**25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;**  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
25 " Boker's Bitters;  
50 " Ginger Wine;  
**150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;**  
**100 casks Bysse's Porter, 4 doz. each**  
**50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.**  
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**FOR INVALIDS.**  
**THIS IS SIMPLY THE FERMENTED JUICE,**  
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ciously medicated with Peruvian Bark, Turkey  
Rhubarb, Juniper Berries and other vegetable reme-  
dial agents, skillfully combined, and in such minute and  
exact quantities as to constitute a small, or Homeo-  
pathic dose of each remedy; which when combined, form  
an innocent harmless, yet active Tonic, Alterative,  
Anti Dyspeptic, Diuretic, Antifebrile, and Sedative Beve-  
rage, pleasant to the taste.  
Specially adapted for the following diseases:  
*Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Habitual Consti-  
pation, Acidity of or Sour Stomach, Diseases of the  
Liver, Gravel, Dropsy, the Urinary Or-  
gans, Remittent Fevers, Fever and Ague, Chills  
Nervousness, Weakness, Debility, Dry-  
ness of the Skin, and all the symptoms of  
Stomach or Bowel, Colic, Dysentery, &c.*  
Medicines in this, though small in quantity, will often  
effect a cure in some of the diseases above enumerated,  
when more violent and powerful remedies have failed  
in their object.  
[Those who drink Liquor early in the morning, or  
before Breakfast, would find the Brandy act deligh-  
tfully on the nerves and stomach, keeping the bowels regu-  
lar, &c.  
[As a general beverage, it is pleasant to the taste  
slightly exhilarating, perfectly harmless, and gives the  
weak and feeble a feeling of health and strength.  
[Sold by all respectable Druggists and Grocers in  
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**Price \$1 per Bottle or Six Bottles for \$5.**  
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MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San  
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Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an  
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Sugar, crushed and bastard;  
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Matches, wax vestas;  
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